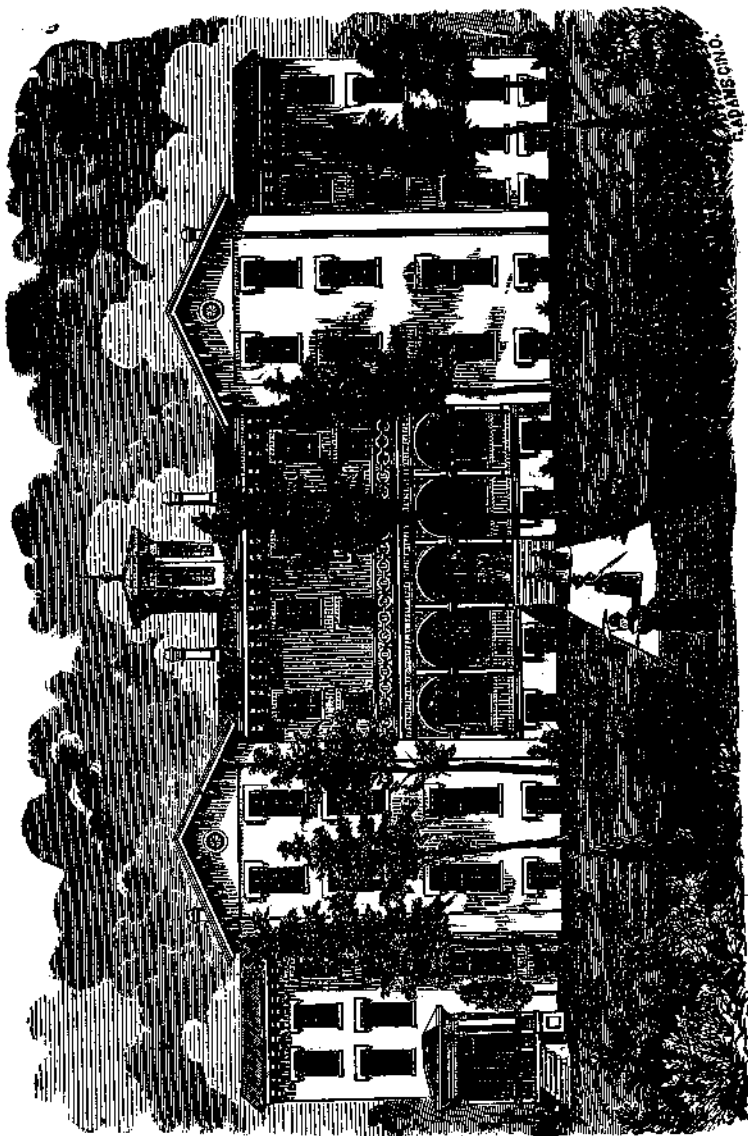




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BROWNING, SALLIE.....	Lexington.
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BRYAN, MARY.....	Fayette County.
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CASSELL, MAGGIE.....	Lexington.
CASSEL, MATTIE.....	Lexington.
CHENAULT, ANNIE.....	Lexington.
CHENAULT, LILLIE.....	Lexington.
CHERRYHOLMES, MARY.....	Millersburg, Ohio.
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DAVIS, ANNA.....	Lexington.
DAVIS, LAURA.....	Lexington.
DEBORD, HATTIE.....	Lexington.
EDDRINGTON, MARY.....	Lexington.
ELLEY, MARGARET.....	Fayette County.
FARRA, IDA.....	Fayette County.
FORD, NANNIE.....	Mortonsville.
FOSTER, LILLA.....	Lexington.
FRANK, MATILDA.....	Lexington.
FOUCHEE, MAUD.....	Lexington.
FOX, SUSIE LISLE.....	White Hall.
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FRAZER, MATTIE.....	Fayette County.
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GIBBS, JULIA.....	Cotton Gin, Texas.
GIBNEY, EMMA CHEW.....	Lexington.
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LISLE, LIZZIE	Fayette County.
LITTLE, NANNIE	Mt. Sterling.
MARRS, JENNIE	Lexington.
MAYERS, MARY	Millersburg, Ohio.
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WALKER, HESPIE	Mortonsville.
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### IN WAX WORK.

Miss LILLIE BERRY, ..... Fayette County.  
LIZZIE WILGUS ..... Lexington.

### POST-GRADUATES.

Miss ELLA M. HARLAN, ..... Calvert, Texas.  
MARY LUCAS, ..... Paris, Kentucky.  
ZELLA MILLS, ..... Arrow-Rock, Missouri.  
NORA SCOTT, ..... Ironton, Ohio.

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## GRADUATES.

### 1870.

Miss LULA JARROTT ..... Keene.  
MARY UTTINGER ..... Lexington.  
NANNIE CHENAULT ..... Mt. Sterling.

### 1871.

Miss MATTIE CHENAULT ..... Fayette County.  
ABBIE COOKE ..... Grenada, Mississippi.  
MARIE ADAIR FOSTER ..... Lexington.  
FRONIE GATHRIGHT ..... Gholson, Mississippi.  
MAUD GATHRIGHT ..... Gholson, Mississippi.  
MARY CASSELL GIBNEY ..... Lexington.  
SALLIE HAWKINS GIST ..... New Castle.  
JULIA G. HEADLEY ..... Fayette County.  
DORA G. LINDSAY ..... Glencoe.  
LIZZIE METCALF ..... Fayette County.  
MARIAMNE REED ..... Pekin.  
KATIE WOOD ..... Franklin, Louisiana.

### 1872.

Miss MABEL DOSS ..... Chillicothe, Missouri.  
CARRIE FARRA ..... Fayette County.  
NORA GRAVES ..... Chilesburg.  
ANNAH GRISSIM ..... Fayette County.  
MATTIE HARRIS ..... Woodford County.  
ADA T. LODGE ..... New Lisbon, Ohio.  
ELLEN PREWITT ..... Chilesburg.  
MARY SORRELLS ..... Warren, Arkansas.  
MARY H. STANDEFORD ..... Lexington.  
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AMELIA WHITE ..... Lexington.  
SALLIE WITHERS ..... Lexington.

### 1873.

Miss ADDIE BARKLEY ..... Fayette County.  
MAY JEFFRIES ..... Dallas, Texas.  
ELLA LANDRAM ..... Warsaw.  
PINNIE PATRICK ..... Fayette County.  
NETTIE RAGGIO ..... Chicago, Illinois.  
JENNIE STANDEFORD ..... Lexington.  
MARY WEBB ..... Clark County.

## DEPARTMENTS AND TEXT BOOKS.

### I.—DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

Coppee's Logic, Haven's Mental Philosophy, Wayland's Moral Science, Milligan's Reason and Revelation, The Bible, Lectures on the Evidences of Christianity.

### II.—DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

Youman's Chemistry, Dalton's Physiology and Hygiene, Agassiz & Gould's Zoology, Quackenbos's Natural Philosophy, Dana's Geology, Wood's Botany.

### III.—DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

Ray's Arithmetics, Robinson's Algebra, Davies' Geometry, Davies' Trigonometry, Davies' Mensuration, Loomis's Astronomy.

### IV.—DEPARTMENT OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Fowler's Grammar, Quackenbos's Rhetoric, Kames' Elements of Criticism, How's Ladies' Reader, Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric, Shaw's English Literature. Exercises in Composition through the entire course.

### V.—DEPARTMENT OF SACRED AND CIVIL HISTORY.

English Polyglot Bible, Pentateuch, Joshua, Judges and Kings, Anderson's General History, Lectures, The Four Gospels, The Epistle to the Hebrews, The Student's Greece, Rome, France, England, History of the United States, Wayland's Political Economy, Story on the Constitution.

### VI.—DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

FRENCH:—Fasquelle's Grammar, Elizabeth, by Madame Cottin, Siege de la Rochelle, Noel & Chapsal's Grammar, Telemaque, Racine, Souvestre, Conversation and Composition, Moral Recreations, by Madame Guizot.

GERMAN:—Ahn's New Method, Adler's Progressive Reader, Schiller's Wilhelm Tell, English into German, Wallenstein—Parts II. and III., History of German Literature.

SPANISH:—Vingut's Ollendorff's Method, Spanish Reader, Dona Blanca de Navarra, Don Quijote, Calderon.

ITALIAN:—Vergani's Grammar, Rouna's Guide to Conversation, Foresti's Reader, La Gerusalemme Liberata, Goldoni, Tasso.

### VII.—DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES.

LATIN:—Andrews & Stoddard's Latin Grammar, Andrews' Latin Reader, Hanson's Preparatory Latin Prose Book, Virgil, Selections from Anthon's Horace, Selections from Livy, Tacitus, Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, Anthon's Prosody, Roman History and Literature.

GREEK:—Kuhner's Elementary Greek Grammar, Felton's Greek Reader, Felton's Selections, The First Three Books of the Iliad, A Greek Tragedy, Anthon's Greek Prosody, Arnold's Prose Composition, Greek N. T. Greek History and Literature.

### VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS.

DRAWING:—Principles of Linear and Aerial Perspective, Art Study, Crayoning, Pastel, Sketching.

PAINTING:—Painting in Water Colors, Oil Painting, Composition.

ARCHITECTURE:—Lectures, Art Study.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING:—Lectures, Samson's Elements of Art Criticism, History of the Fine Arts, Illustrated by the works and lives of the great artists.

VOCAL MUSIC:—Methods and Exercises by Vacai, Lablache, Garcia, Concone, et cet.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:—Methods—Bertini, Richardson, Beyer. Exercises—Czerny, Sonatas by Beethoven, Mozart, et cet.

NEEDLE WORK:—Embroidery.



## THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

It has been customary in large Colleges to put off the Preparatory scholars with inferior teachers. Nothing of that kind will be done here; for while the Collegiate and Preparatory scholars will, in the main, be kept separate, the instruction of the latter will be as thorough, and mostly by the same teachers, as the former. The division of the College into distinct departments enables us to do this. Special attention will be paid in this department to the formation of proper habits of study, and a good foundation shall be laid for the pupil's future progress.

In the Preparatory School will be used McGuffey's Speller and Readers, Ray's Arithmetics, Mitchell's Geographies, Scholar's Companion, Smith's and Quackenbos's English Grammars, Green's Analysis, History, Object Lessons, Easy Scripture lessons, practical lessons in Penmanship. Elements of Drawing and Vocal Music will be taught from approved text books.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

## FIRST YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Algebra (to Quadratics).  
English Grammar.  
Ancient History.

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra (finished).  
English Grammar.  
Modern History.

## SECOND YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Geometry.  
Rhetoric.  
Physiology.  
The Old Testament.

## SECOND TERM.

Trigonometry.  
Rhetoric (finished)  
Natural Philosophy.  
The New Testament.

## THIRD YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Higher Arithmetic.  
English Literature.  
Chemistry.  
Logic.

## SECOND TERM.

Astronomy.  
Criticism.  
Zoology.  
Mental Philosophy.

## FOURTH YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Political Economy.  
Geology.  
Moral Philosophy.  
Reviewing.

## SECOND TERM.

The Constitution.  
Botany.  
Reason and Revelation  
Reviewing.

Great attention is given to Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, and English Composition throughout the entire course.

## OPTIONAL STUDIES.

The Higher Mathematics, Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, Italian, and German.

ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES—Instrumental and Vocal Music, Drawing, Painting, Wax Flowers, Embroidery, and Art study.

This Course of Study has been arranged after long experience and careful reflection. It aims at a regular and harmonious development of the pupil's faculties. The studies of one year prepare the mind for those which are to follow, and both the analytical and synthetical powers of the understanding are normally developed. No study is inserted merely to make out an extensive curriculum, nor can a single study be omitted or its order changed without material injury.

No departure from the regular course will be allowed in any case, except for the most cogent reasons; but those not intending to graduate, may enter the classes they desire, and for which they may be found thoroughly prepared.

## GRADUATION.

This course is varied and comprehensive, requiring of a pupil who enters the College Course well prepared, four years' close application; by omitting extra studies and the ornamental branches, it may be completed in three. When a young lady passes an approved examination in the studies of the first five departments above mentioned, she may receive the first regular degree, and shall have a diploma in due form on the payment of a fee of ten dollars.

When a young lady has completed the studies in any department, she may receive the certificate of that department.

Much of the instruction is given in lectures and conversations. The books named are used merely as guides to the student. The best authors on the subjects discussed are freely used, and all available helps employed to make each one think for herself. It is not so much our object to fill the mind with knowledge as to form habits of patient thought and investigation—in fine, to *educate* the pupil.

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

For years it has been a cherished purpose with Mr. JAMES M. HOCKER, of this city, to consecrate a large portion of his time and means to the upbuilding of an institution for young ladies, founded on Christian and scientific principles. There is nothing narrow or novel in his views. On the contrary, the work has been undertaken and will be prosecuted in a spirit of enlarged Christian benevolence, free from what is merely sectional or sectarian; upon principles of common sense, and with an eye single to the glory of God and the good of humanity.

The preceding Sessions have been a most gratifying success, and they are, we trust, but an earnest of still greater usefulness in the future. The liberal patronage given to the enterprise thus far, shows it was rightly undertaken, and the warm approval of our patrons, inclines us to believe it is our mission to prosecute it.

## POST-GRADUATES.

There are some young ladies who desire to prosecute their studies even after graduation; some, because they have the leisure and the means; others, to prepare themselves for teaching. For the accommodation of such, Post-Graduate Classes are taught on the same terms as in the regular course. They embrace, in the main, the *optional* studies enumerated above, and such others as may be found, upon consultation, best suited to the taste, ability and purposes of the young lady.

Those desiring thorough culture or special training for the duties and responsibilities of school-teaching, may have rare advantages in these respects, and are urged to embrace them under the instruction and guidance of teachers of large experience, and who strive to make the Post-Graduate Course a prominent feature of this College.



## THE FACULTY.

The College has a large and able Faculty. Those who compose it devote themselves earnestly to their work, and, with the Proprietor and his wife, spare no pains to make their patrons feel that the domestic comfort and the moral and mental improvement of those committed to their charge are properly cared for.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM, formerly of Kentucky University, is well known in and out of this State as a most skillful and successful educator. For more than twenty-five years he has been at the head of literary institutions, and in every instance has inspired confidence and love. He left one of the first positions in the country and took charge of Hocker College, with the determination to consecrate his time and talents to its success. In addition to the general superintendence of the whole literary department, he fills the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy.

DR. SWEENEY has charge of the Department of Physical Science, and is the Physician of the Institution. The sanitary arrangements of the whole household are under his control. His skill, energy and Christian character fit him eminently for this responsible position.

As we aim at permanence, no changes will be made in our general plan or corps of teachers till experience and the interests of the Institution have demonstrated their necessity.

All the teachers employed in the Institution are salaried officers, and have been chosen with special reference to their ability and fitness for their respective positions. The employment of pupils to teach part of their time is a thing wholly unknown in this College.

## SITUATION.

The College is situated on the North-Western border of Lexington, Ky., on an elevated site, commanding a fine view of the city and of the country for miles around. From the

Observatory, a scene of varied and surpassing beauty presents itself, embracing a large extent of the finest country in the world. The grounds and gardens are well kept, and abundantly supplied with good water.

Lexington has long been famed for its refined and cultivated society, and is now the seat of several literary institutions, making it one of the great educational centers of the country. There are few places, if any, that combine as many advantages for such an Institution. This is so generally known and conceded, that more than a passing reference to it is unnecessary.

## THE BUILDINGS.

The school edifice is entirely new, having been erected for the use of this College at great cost and in the most substantial and artistic manner. It is 160x88 feet, four stories, and contains over one hundred apartments. It is warmed by steam and lighted with gas, and besides its bath-rooms, porticos, spacious halls, chapel, &c., &c., has most of the modern improvements; and, altogether, is one of the best and most convenient buildings in the State, affording ample room for one hundred and fifty boarders. The chambers are uniform in size and style, well furnished and well ventilated. *But two pupils are put in a room.* The College building contains Music Halls, Art Gallery, and Gymnasium; a small but well selected Cabinet, Library, and Chemical Apparatus have been procured. These will be increased from year to year. Over *One Hundred Thousand Dollars* have already been expended in this noble enterprise.

## BOARDING.

Scholars from a distance must board in the Institution. The advantages of this are so manifold, that the rule will not be departed from, except in cases where its application would work manifest hardship. Better accommodations at a cheaper rate, regular attendance in all states of the weather, and systematic hours of study and recreation, are some of the benefits of this regulation.

The arrangements to secure the comfort of the pupils, and to meet every reasonable want, are complete. Persons of age

and experience have charge of the Domestic Department, and it is their constant aim to make the College not only a school, but a home for the young lady during her stay here. Particular rooms will not be reserved beyond the first week of the session, unless paid for in advance. Plenty of good substantial food—prepared in the best manner, and in sufficient variety, will be on the tables.

#### THE INFIRMARY.

If a young lady at any time be dangerously ill, she is visited by the Attending Physician, and if deemed necessary by him, removed to the Infirmary, where she receives all proper attention. A report of the patient's condition is sent daily to the parent or guardian. In all such cases the charges are very moderate.

#### EXERCISE.

Whenever the weather will permit, exercise must be taken in the open air, under the direction of the teachers. A competent person has charge of the Gymnasium or play-room, in which pupils take frequent exercise, especially in bad weather. The laws of health occupy a prominent place in the course of study under Dr. Sweeney, and in the Gymnasium great pains are taken to reduce them to practice, and thus to secure to the pupil that greatest earthly blessing—a sound body.

#### DRESS.

*We earnestly desire that the dress of the students be simple and inexpensive.* For reasons we consider cogent, we decline to require uniform; but young ladies, under the direction of teachers, are aided to correct views and practice upon this whole subject. Plain and modest apparel alone should be brought to the College, and every considerate parent will see that this be done. Simplicity in this respect, right in itself, is peculiarly becoming a girl while at school, for it saves time and thought and money, precious for higher uses.

Every boarder is expected to bring with her, in addition to a supply of neat clothing, a good umbrella, a water-proof cloak, and one pair of stout shoes and over-shoes; a warm

dress-gown is necessary in case of sickness. Students must bring their own towels and toilet articles. Every article belonging to a student, and intended for the laundry, must be distinctly marked with her full name, or it will not be received.

Dress-making should, in all cases, if practicable, be done at home. The allowance for pocket-money, and all proper expenses, need not exceed fifty cents per week. Parents and Guardians are earnestly requested to have their daughters and wards keep a *strict account* of their expenditures, and forward it to them at stated periods.

#### DISCIPLINE.

The government is mild, yet firm and decided. The pupils are treated as daughters of a common family; reason and the moral feelings are appealed to, rather than authority; but when these fail, the incorrigible are sent home.

It is expected that parents will co-operate with the officers of the Institution, male or female, in securing the ends of good discipline. Upon all matters affecting the well-being of the pupil, they solicit a frank and unreserved correspondence.

#### RELIGION.

The daily exercises of the school are opened with singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer, at which all—teachers and pupils—must be present, unless providentially hindered. There are frequent lectures on moral and religious topics, by the President and Professors, and, on every Sunday afternoon, as far as practicable, there are short religious services in the College Chapel.

Unless specially requested otherwise, boarders are required to attend worship at the Christian Church once on the Lord's day. A teacher always accompanies them to church, and whenever they have occasion to go on the street.

## VISITING.

Visiting home, or friends out of the College, during term-time, is discouraged, and will not be allowed unless by arrangement of parents; and not even then, except for good and sufficient reasons; and all necessary calls on the pupils must be arranged so as to interfere as little as possible with their studies.

As the Lord's day is devoted to rest and religious culture, no pupil will be allowed to make or receive visits on that day. Ladies living in the city must not call on pupils during school hours; and all calls allowed should be made on Saturday as far as practicable.

Visitors must present proper letters of introduction from parents or guardians, and make known the object of their visit to some officer of the College, before a young lady will be called into the parlor. Parents and friends may be received in the public rooms of the College by invitation of an officer; but in no case can young ladies be visited in their private rooms, without special permission. No provision has been made to lodge the friends of pupils in the College. These regulations are essential to good order and efficiency, and we trust no friend of the College will regard their rigid enforcement a hardship.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

All letters to and from students pass through the President's office. These are not interfered with, unless there be very strong presumption that they are such as ought not to pass; but in no case is correspondence between parents and children interrupted. Communications from the parent respecting the pupil, to receive attention, should not be made to her, but to the Proprietor or President direct.

## ADMISSION.

There are no arbitrary limitations in respect to age or degree of advancement. The Preparatory School is designed to prepare all who need it for entrance into the College.

Each pupil is assigned to such classes as she is prepared to enter. While she may pursue a partial course, for obvious reasons it is strongly recommended that the regular curriculum be followed.

## EXAMINATIONS.

An examination is held at the close of each term. Sickness alone excuses a pupil for non-attendance; if absent without excuse, she cannot attain a good standing. Those completing the regular course receive a diploma, and in addition to the diploma, a gold medal, as a mark of distinction. The latter is given by the Proprietor, and is intended to be a special mark of his approval of the good behavior of those upon whom it is bestowed. Our own graduates and those of other Colleges, who take our Post-Graduate Course, may attain a similar honor.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that our plan is simple and practical; that we make no startling innovations upon systems sanctioned by the experience of generations; and yet, that we are not wedded to customs resting on prescription alone.

Our first object is to thoroughly educate our pupils, thus preparing them for the responsibilities of mature life, and to render them comfortable and happy while this is being done. It is a matter of regret that usually so little time is allowed for so great a work. It is wholly vain for parents to expect that either we or any one else can take girls, as they frequently come from the Preparatory Schools of the country, and make them good scholars in two or three sessions. We must, then, demand of our patrons, that when a girl has once entered the College, she be required to continue constantly at her work; to give herself wholly to it; and that, unless in cases of the most urgent necessity, she be not withdrawn before the conclusion of the session.

We think our past experience and success give us a right to ask that confidence be reposed in our judgment as to what, how, and how long a girl should study; and we hope parents will not expect us to depart from the course which our observation and experience approve.

Since the organization of the College, many prominent educators and persons interested in female education from the East, West, North and South have visited the College, and in

every case have expressed approval of the complete arrangements for the health, comfort and progress of our pupils. It may be confidently asserted, that there is not in the whole Mississippi Valley an Institution that offers better facilities for the Physical, Mental and Moral education of young ladies than does HOCKER COLLEGE.

As the charges are placed at the lowest possible rates, in view of the superior accommodations afforded, we hope our patrons will not expect reductions for absence of pupils beyond what is explicitly stated in the Catalogue.

Greatly encouraged by the success of the past and incited thereby to still greater exertions to meet the high expectations of our friends, we renew our pledges of fidelity to the holy work to which, in the providence of God, we have been called.



### A WORD WITH MY PATRONS.

In presenting to my friends and patrons my Fourth Annual Catalogue, it is a pleasing reflection that the College is steadily advancing to the realization of its great purpose; and I feel encouraged to prosecute the work diligently to as near perfection as possible. There are many points of interest connected with this enterprise, which have, I trust, been duly considered.

It is my purpose to make this the leading Female College, or at least one of the leading Female Colleges, in the great valley of the Mississippi; one in which a young lady can finish, in a satisfactory manner, her education, so far as an education can be finished at school. The Institution has not been, and will not be, conducted on any narrow, sectional, or sectarian principle. It is my fixed purpose to offer to the young ladies of this age facilities for a thorough education, in all respects equal to those afforded our sons, and thus prepare them for the high, womanly, and Christian duties of life.

From the beginning, it has been my cherished aim to make the College a permanent institution, dependent on no one individual life.

The cost of the improvements, including the school-furniture, apparatus, pianos, &c., is over one hundred thousand dollars. In the general and special plan of the building, we have consulted adaptation to its purpose in all respects, but specially in regard to ventilation, warmth, nice chambers, parlors, large wide halls, chapel, class and music rooms, as well as bath, dining, and exercise rooms, porches, promenade and play grounds, &c.

The Faculty is large, able and experienced—all salaried officers, who give themselves wholly to their work. Meeting thus all the wants of a first-class College for young ladies, we feel that we can rely upon an intelligent community with confidence for a generous patronage. Each year the circle of our influence widens, and, we trust, the claims of the College become better known; and relying upon Him who rules and guides all things well, nothing shall be left undone that we

can do, to make the enterprise meet the expectations of those desiring a thorough education.

The health of the College has from its opening, four years ago, been very remarkable. This is due, no doubt, under the divine blessing, to the complete sanitary arrangements of the institution and the regularity in habits required of all the pupils.

Lexington was visited last winter by the small-pox, not a single day was lost in the school; nor did a single case occur on or around the premises. Only one day-pupil was attacked, and she recovered.

The next session will be opened and closed according to the Calendar contained in this Catalogue.

J. M. HOCKER, Proprietor.



### EXPENSES.

The College Year is divided into two terms of nearly twenty weeks each. The expenses, per term, are:

Board, including fuel, gas, &c.,	\$125 00
Tuition in Collegiate Department,	30 00
Tuition in Preparatory Department, First Class,	25 00
Tuition in Preparatory Department, Second Class,	18 00
Contingent Fee,	2 50
Piano, Guitar or Harp, with use of instrument,	35 00
Vocal Lessons, two per week,	30 00
Vocal Music, General Class (Optional),	2 50
Drawing, Pencil or Crayon,	20 00
Oil Painting,	25 00
Wax Flowers,	15 00
Ancient and Modern languages, each,	15 00
Washing, per dozen,	75
Dresses, extra.	

NOTE.—As some may prefer to pay in gross, we here state that for *Three Hundred Dollars*, paid in advance, we will receive a pupil for a whole school year. This will pay for instruction in the regular course, contingent fee, board, lodging, fuel, lights, washing, in a word, all, except extra charges for instruction in Foreign languages, Music and Art Studies.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All bills for the current term must be paid at the beginning, unless special arrangements be made with the Proprietor.

Interest at the usual rates will be required on all unpaid bills.

No deductions are made, except in cases of protracted sickness, when two-thirds of her bill will be refunded.

No deduction made if the pupil enter during the first month of a term.

If pupils return late in the session, they are chargeable with the whole tuition if they retain their grades.

No debts can be contracted or money be spent by pupils, unless by direction of parents and the consent of the President or Proprietor.

All funds intended for the pupil's use should be deposited with the Proprietor; otherwise no responsibility for losses will be incurred by the Institution.

On all packages intended for pupils, express charges must be prepaid.

Special deposits must be made with the Proprietor for such extra supplies as may be needed during the term.

Daughters of Ministers, dependent upon their profession for support, may receive their tuition in the regular course *free*.

The sessions opens on the second Monday in September, and closes on the second Thursday in June.

It is earnestly urged that pupils enter the College on the first day of the session, and remain at their post till its close.

The Christmas Recess extends from the 23d of December till the 2d of January.

## CALENDAR.

1873.		
September 8	Session Opens.....	Monday Morning.
November	Thanksgiving Holiday.....	
December 23	Christmas Holidays begin.....	Tuesday Evening.
1874.		
January 2	Christmas Holidays end.....	Friday Evening.
January 26	Intermediate Examinations begin.....	Monday Morning.
January 30	Intermediate Examinations end.....	Friday Evening.
February 2	Second Term begins.....	Monday Morning.
June 3	Final Examinations begin.....	Wednesday Morning.
June 9	Final Examinations end.....	Tuesday Evening.
June 10	Junior Exhibition.....	Wednesday Morning.
June 11	Commencement.....	Thursday Morning.